

House Resolution No. 4044

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably pursued excellence in all of their daily endeavors; and

Whereas, Gerauldine “Kitty” Leavitt of Webb City has attained considerable distinction during the past half century for her loving, skilled labors as a waitress; and

Whereas, joining the waitressing workforce at the tender age of thirteen, Kitty Leavitt continues to uphold the fine traditions of that vocation while serving at the Ramada Inn in Joplin; and

Whereas, Kitty Leavitt makes it a point to know and greet everybody by their first name and to add her winsome smile and positive outlook at no extra charge; and

Whereas, in addition to her regular duties and responsibilities, Kitty Leavitt has served Soroptomist Club members and guests every Thursday since 1996 by setting up the dining room and greeting people at the door; and

Whereas, Kitty Leavitt also deserves mention for the many hours she spends in cooking for numerous church dinners; and

Whereas, universally heralded as a caring, giving person, Kitty Leavitt counts among her extended family, grandchildren, two sons, and a daughter for whom she provides emotional, physical, and medical support in her ongoing battle with diabetes; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives should recognize such citizens as Kitty Leavitt who have devoted their lives to serving others:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the experience, friendliness, and skill utilized by Gerauldine Leavitt as a waitress at the Ramada Inn in Joplin and to convey to her this legislative body’s most heartfelt commendation of her contributions to society and our best wishes for continued personal and professional achievement for many years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Gerauldine “Kitty” Leavitt of Webb City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Marilyn Ruestman
District No. 131

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4044, adopted September 11, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker